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Applicant:	SKLANSKY et al.	Examiner:	Layno, B.
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PLAYING COMMUNITY HAND POKER GAMES UTILIZING DEALER QUALIFYING CRITERIA		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 24, 2005.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Office Action Response. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (SKLY.004PA) in the amount of $225.00 to cover the extension fee for a small entity, with authorization to charge/credit additional fees/overages to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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